

**Plant Botanical Name:**

Euphorbia pulcherrima

USBG Plant Location:

Conservatory

Not in Bloom

Ecke white poinsettia, a seedling, was first distributed in 1945. Before 1960, this was the only variety that retained its leaves and bracts not only in the green but also in the white color under unfavorable conditions of the home as well. This led people to believe that white poinsettias were longer lasting than red or pink cultivars, but actually, leaf retention is a characteristic unrelated to bract color.